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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN MAGAZINE REPORTS NORTH KOREAN MOVES TO
ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN AMMAN

REF: AMMAN 223 (NOTAL)

1. JORDANIAN WEEKLY MAG AKHBAR AL-'USBOU' REPORTS APRIL 10
THAT KPRK AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN (RESIDENT IN DAMASCUS) HAS INFORMED
JORDANIAN FORMIN OF DPRK DESIRE TO LEASE PREMISED IN AMMAN TO
ESTABLISH EMBASSY; "IN FACT, SUCH A LOCATION IS NOW BEING SOUGHT."
WEEKLY ALSO REPORTS THAT 1) PRESIDENT OF DPRK PARLIAMENT WILL
SOON EXTEND INVITATION TO PRESIDENT OF JORDANIAN SENATE BAHJAT
TALHOUNI AND OTHERS TO VISIT DPRK, AND 2) DPRK HAS ALLOCATED
50 SCHOLARSHIPS TO SYRIAN STUDENTS TO STUDY IN KOREAN UNIVERSITIES
AND WILL SOON ALLOCATE SEVERAL MORE TO JORDANIAN STUDENTS.

2. COMMENT: HEAD OF GOJ FORMIN POLITICAL SECTION CLAIMS NO
KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTED DPRK INITIATIVE BUT HAS PROMISED TO CHECK
INFO. DEGREE OF DETAIL IN ABOVE ACCOUNT WE BELIEVE LENDS
CREDIBILITY TO INFORMATION. WE WILL PURSUE TOPIC IN COMING DAYS.
HOWEVER, IN MEANTIME WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY SEOUL MAY WISH CALL
ABOVE REPORT TO ATTENTION OF ROK FORMIN. ADDRESSEES WILL
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RECALL TOK DEP FORMIN'S CONCERN DURING HIS RECENT AMMAN VISIT
(REFTEL) OVER POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT BY DPRK OF RESIDENT

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